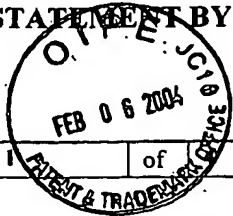


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<i>M.P.</i>	(3)	5,062,914	<i>A</i>	Fuchs et al	11/05/91	156	172	<i>12/20/89</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(4)	6,042,152	<i>A</i>	Baldwin et al	03/28/00	285	55	<i>10/11/97</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(5)	2,661,225	<i>A</i>	Lyon	12/01/53	285	84	<i>6/14/50</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(6)	2,750,210	<i>A</i>	Trogdon et al	06/12/56	285	77	<i>12/17/52</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(7)	2,973,975	<i>A</i>	Ramberg et al	03/07/61	285	149	<i>10/21/57</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(8)	3,119,415	<i>A</i>	Galloway et al	01/28/64	138	103	<i>3/9/62</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(9)	3,189,370	<i>A</i>	Marshall	06/15/65	285	27	<i>7/13/62</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(10)	3,347,571	<i>A</i>	New	10/17/67	285	149	<i>4/16/61</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(11)	3,423,109	<i>A</i>	New et al	01/21/69	285	149	<i>2/20/66</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(12)	3,529,853	<i>A</i>	Triest et al	09/22/70	285	149	<i>5/20/69</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(13)	3,537,484	<i>A</i>	McLarty	11/03/70	138	109	<i>11/28/68</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(14)	3,538,238	<i>A</i>	Delacour et al	11/03/70	174	47	<i>11/28/68</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(15)	3,768,269	<i>A</i>	Broussard et al	10/30/73	61	72.3	<i>4/7/72</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(16)	3,768,842	<i>A</i>	Ahlstone	10/30/73	285	55	<i>8/5/71</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(17)	3,992,240	<i>A</i>	Kuehn, Jr.	11/16/76	156	250	<i>2/19/75</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(18)	4,023,835	<i>A</i>	Ewing et al	05/17/77	285	235	<i>5/2/75</i>
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<i>M.P.</i>	(20)	4,187,135	<i>A</i>	Yates et al	02/05/80	156	187	<i>3/27/78</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(21)	4,192,351	<i>A</i>	Henry	03/11/80	138	126	<i>5/8/78</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(22)	4,231,436	<i>A</i>	Waller	11/04/80	176	7	<i>2/21/78</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(23)	4,236,386	<i>A</i>	Yates et al	12/02/80	64	1 S	<i>3/28/79</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(24)	4,259,382	<i>A</i>	Schwan	03/31/81	428	36	<i>5/28/79</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(25)	4,265,951	<i>A</i>	Yates et al	05/05/81	428	36	<i>7/24/79</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(26)	4,279,275	<i>A</i>	Stanwood et al	07/21/81	138	109	<i>8/6/79</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(27)	4,290,836	<i>A</i>	McPherson et al	09/22/81	156	171	<i>4/7/80</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(28)	4,332,509	<i>A</i>	Reynard et al	06/01/82	405	168	<i>6/10/80</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(29)	4,589,801	<i>A</i>	Salama	05/20/86	405	224	<i>7/14/84</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(30)	4,614,372	<i>A</i>	Gschwind	09/30/86	285	356	<i>4/12/85</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(31)	4,647,078	<i>A</i>	Lundy	03/03/87	285	149	<i>12/19/85</i>
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<i>M.P.</i>	(37)	4,830,409	<i>A</i>	Freeman	05/16/89	285	104	<i>8/14/87</i>
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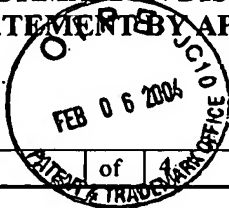
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M.P.	(47)	5,288,109	A	Auberon et al	02/22/94	285	149	4/21/92
M.P.	(48)	5,309,620	A	Shinohara et al	05/10/94	29	432	4/29/92
M.P.	(49)	5,318,374	A	Rumberger	06/07/94	403	277	9/23/92
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M.P.	(52)	5,332,049	A	Tew	07/26/94	175	320	9/29/92
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M.P.	(54)	5,423,389	A	Warren et al	06/13/95	175	75	3/25/94
M.P.	(55)	5,439,323	A	Nance	08/08/95	405	195.1	7/9/93
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M.P.	(57)	5,474,132	A	Gallagher	12/12/95	166	367	4/20/94
M.P.	(58)	5,507,346	A	Gano et al	04/16/96	166	285	1/20/95
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M.P.	(60)	5,520,422	A	Friedrich et al	05/28/96	285	318	10/25/94
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M.P.	(62)	5,613,794	A	Isaac et al	03/25/97	403	265	8/12/94
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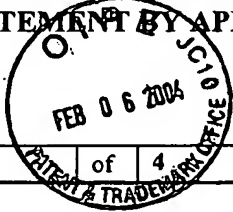
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<i>M.P.</i>	(79)	6,048,428	<i>A</i>	Millward et al	04/11/00	156	190	<i>5/16/95</i>
<i>M.P.</i>	(80)	6,050,612	<i>A</i>	Wolterman	04/18/00	285	259	<i>9/30/97</i>
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